

Remarks

The applicants canceled the previous claims and now submit new claims 17-23. None of the claims now are anticipated nor rendered obvious in view of the art. As noted above, Nee is no longer an available reference.

Conclusion

The applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections and believes that the claims as presented represent allowable subject matter. But if the Examiner desires, the applicant is ready for a telephone interview to expedite prosecution. As always, the Examiner is free to call the undersigned at 312-876-2622. The Examiner's attention is also drawn to the new correspondence address.

Respectfully submitted,



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